

HOUSE No. 888

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr.,
and others relative to the crime of incest. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	Susan Williams Gifford
Mary S. Rogeness	Robert S. Hargraves
George N. Peterson, Jr.	Karyn E. Polito
John A. Lepper	Paul J.P. Loscocco
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	Shirley Gomes
Elizabeth A. Poirier	Michael J. Coppola
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	Todd M. Smola
Susan W. Pope	Richard J. Ross
Bradford Hill	

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPANDING PROTECTIONS AGAINST THE CRIME OF
INCEST.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 17 of chapter 272 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the word “consanguinity”, in line 1, the following
4 words:— , affinity or adoption.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its
2 passage.